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**MAN FATALLY SHOT AFTER CHARGING AT OFFICER**  
*Suspect also attempted to disarm police during struggle*

A man was fatally shot by Milwaukee Police after he charged at an officer shortly after the man attempted to disarm that same officer.

The incident began at 10:26 a.m. Friday, January 12, 2007 in the 2800 block of N. 47<sup>th</sup> Street when two uniformed officers in a marked squad car attempted to stop the suspect for questioning. When officers exited the squad car, the suspect fled on his bicycle. One officer chased the suspect on foot.

When the suspect and the officer reached the 2800 block of N. 48<sup>th</sup> Street, the suspect, who had discarded his bicycle, attacked the officer. During the struggle, the suspect grabbed the officer's service weapon and attempted to take control of it. The gun discharged during the incident but no one was struck.

The officer regained control of his weapon and the suspect fled into an alley in the 2800 block of N. 49<sup>th</sup> Street. When the officer confronted the suspect and demanded the suspect get down on the ground, the suspect again charged at the officer. The officer discharged his weapon at 10:31 a.m., striking the suspect. The suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Milwaukee Police Officer involved in the shooting incident is a 40-year-old male with 10 years of Department service. He is assigned to District 7. The Officer suffered back injuries as a result of the incident and was conveyed to an area hospital. He was treated and was released Friday afternoon. As of 2 p.m. Friday, Milwaukee Police still had not determined the suspect's identity.

The incident is under investigation by the Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office. As is standard operating procedure, the officer will be placed on administrative duty pending the completion of the investigation.

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